#### SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

THE BASE BALL AND TURF GOSSIP OF THE PROVINCES.

Notes and Comments on Local Clubs and Players - The St. Johns Settle Down to Work-The Generosity of the A. A. Club

I take off my hat to our boys this week, for they showed what great ball they can play when they make up their minds. When I consider what a thrashing the St. Stephens gave the Shamrocks in two games and the Socials in one, and then think of Tuesday's game, I am content.

There has been more practice of late, more real day. We need suffer no defeats if proper precautions are taken. The only weak point we had was third, and Kennedy's errors let in three of the four guns. But no doubt Jimmy feels that as keenly as

The nine played steadily, yet with plenty of

day. He was five times at the bat, made four base let go by. hits, stole five bases and made five runs. Whitenect did some great work in centre-field, making one magnificent running catch; Tom Bell surprised me with his stick work, and Small and Rogers were a perfect battery. Small has never been so effective, Comers, which resulted in a victory for the All never, never so deceptive. In two innings, he retired the St. Stephens with strike outs, and in another, when the bases were occupied, two other Bostonians found the air, and were sad. Rogers held him splendidly, having but one passed ball, and that costing nothing.

Away from the enthusiasm of the diamond, I can come to one reasonable conclusion; that the St. Johns have made a wonderful improvement since Dominion day. They were confident, cool and steady, ready for anything, afraid of nothing, batting with a vigorous certainty, and stealing bases with a dash and daring born of belief in their ability to get there.

tated to try a difficult chance, and it passed him; he threw badly to Bell and let in two runs, and he neglected to run out a hit because it was a slow ball to an infielder. This was inexcusable, for while the chances were 20 to 1 against his reaching first, it is not base ball to walk to the bench instead of running it out. Anson fined a man \$10 for that trick in a practice game. Fitzgerald, of the visitors, did the same act, but he seemed to have lost heart about

Christie's umpiring has improved wonderfully since last year. He is sharper in every respect, keeps the game alive, calls out in quick, decided fashion and always keeps the battery, the field and the spectators posted on the standing of balls and strikes. I like the latter idea and the crowd appreciated it I am sure.

But one word with Umpire Christie: Watch the delivery a little closer. Parsons was right about the illegality of the delivery Tuesday. It is always a difficult question to decide and I don't think a pitcher should be jumped on for his first offence, but if he tries it again after a caution, then salt him.

Frank White is not doing himself justice at the bat. He was one of our surest and hardest hitters once, but I have noticed that he has changed his style of handling the stick and the result does not show to his credit in the batting average. I have heard that he thinks a careless handling of the bat throws the pitcher off his guard. Surely this is a mistake. Isn't he too good a twirler not to know better than that? But you don't look like a batter these days, Frank. You need a little stick coaching.

One of the most interesting one-sided arrangements I have ever dropped on to is the financial part of the provincial league business. It is not generally known, and will not, I ween, meet with the unanimous favor of the ball-loving public.

The A. A. association has consented, with less business instinct than I credited it with, to be the financial friend of Fredericton and Moncton. For the arrangement that calls for the league games also calls for equal division of the gate receipts.

The extreme unfairness of this can be seen at a glance. Fredericton's population, at the outside, is 8,000; Moncton, the Celestials say with scorn, is not as large as the capital. But let me, for argument's sake, give it 10,000, while they will grant our community 50,000. Five times as large as one and over six times the other, and yet we give and take equally on the ball business. To put it beyond doubt, when Fredericton comes to St. John, Fredericton takes half of the gate money of the game, and when St. John goes to Fredericton St. John takes half the gate money! In the same way with Moneton.

I laughed over this arrangement when I heard it and said, truly St. John is generous to her weaker neighbors. I would even have applauded the act was it to be carried out under ordinary circumstances, but when I learned that during carnival week Fredericton plays two games with us and Moncton two, and then Fredericton and Moncton play each other-all on the A. A. A. grounds-I felt too faint to write a protest.

Equal shares with the A. A. club carnival week! What a financial pienic! Great Scott, who made that arrangement?

If my hearing is as good as ever, I also understand with a member of the Moncton committee that Fredericton and Moncton play on our grounds also during carnival week, and don't say "thank you" for the privilege. Can Moncton and Fredericton find any dust on that arrangement? Let me suggest that the managing committee make each of them an offer of \$1000 for their share of the gate receipts. I quite comfortable for one year.

I am afraid that our managing committee is getting sentimental.

A pair of "the boys" in the capital, Dominion day, wanted to give \$200 for the gate receipts of the morning game with the Houltons. The managing committee saw a good thing in the offer for the club, but declined on principle, and the cash counted \$150.

That's an admirable arrangement existing between the Fredericton horsemen and the base ballists. The hours of one sport must not interfere with those of the other-and they don't.

Another wail, this time from the border, tells me that the circuit is clashing with the local races. It is, I fear, too true. Local purses cannot be given that will induce owners of fast horses to give them a record that will bar them from the slower classes in the circuit. The remedy proposed is for the circuit representatives to agree that local records shall not interfere with circuit entries of the same year. Perhaps some better plan can be suggested. Pro-GRESS will give any suggestion space that will show the path out of the thicket.

under. Local events have more money in them, as a rule, for the home track than the circuit event. If there were spring and fall circuits the result would be different, but where the fall circuit has the cream of the season local events must suffer so long as records made at them will bar good horses from the classes they are best fitted for. Let the remedy be applied next season.

I think every genuine sportsman will rejoice that 'the horsemen of the maritime provinces have got together," and will try conclusions in the next few months. I look forward to some great field days between the last of August in Halifax, and the cool October days in Charlottetown. Six thousand five hundred dollars in purses divided between the fleet ones, will make someone's pocket heavier. I hope to see New Brunswick horses go to Halifax and, in work, and every man was in his position on Tues. fact, all through Nova Scotia. I am sure they will return the compliment. Make the circuit truly interprovincial; send your horses from the start to the finish, make the field a fine one, and success will not be lacking.

But what an elegant purse our local society is offering for carnival week. I spoke of it last week vim, an abundance of courage, and a dash and snap and have heard it talked of as one of the carnival's that delighted the crowd. They went in to win, and greatest events. There are hundreds of people outside who will not miss a horse trot, or a running race, and we are to have both of them. I cannot To touch briefly on individual work: Parsons has | think any horseman will hold back now on account the greatest record ever made on the grounds in one of circuit records, for the money is big-too big to

#### Newcastle Clubs Play.

NEWCASTLE, July 10 .- On Tuesday a game of base ball was played between the Thistles and All

Comers by the score of 25 to 2, as follows.	
THISTLES. Runs.	ALL COMERS.
R. McLellan, c 0 H. Graham, p 0 C. Elliot, 1b 0 Tasso Aitken, 2b 1 Plug Brown, 3b 0 Pete Mitchell, s.s. 0 Cham. Russell, r.f. 1 C. Sargeant, c. f. 0 W. Sutherland, l.f. 0	J. H. Sargeant, c
Total 2	Total28

EUCHRE.

Everybody is talking of the great fight and that wonderful representative of brute strength and Kennedy seemed to be on a side track. He hesi. physical development, Sullivan. The result of the meeting between him and his plucky antagonist and fellowtownsman, Jake Kilrain, proves that it matters little what care a man takes of himself. For nine months out of twelve Sullivan has been nothing more than a drunken bully, at one time at death's door with typhoid fever, and again a helpless wreck from the effects of the whiskey jug. In spite of all this, he has in less than two months been brought to such physical development as to stand for hours before his only rival, fight 75 rounds and be declared the victor. I print his portrait for the benefit of those who have not seen him.



That greatest of authorities, the London Sportsman, in criticising Sullivan's appearance in a set-to with Jack Ashton on November 9, 1887, said:

From the first it was seen that Sullivan was remarkably quick for so big a man. He puts in his right with singular effect and a sledge hammer force. One of his cognomens, that of the hurricane fighter, was fully justified by last night's show. He does not care, to all appearances, being hammered about the head, but with a low guard lies in wait to rain a practically exhaustless series of body blows upon his antagonist. upon his antagonist.

upon his antagonist.
Considering his size, too, Sullivan is wonderfully light on his feet. He carries his weight like a feather, and in the first round with Ashton showed even greater ability than his more slightly-built opponent, and all around Jack was voted as second only to Sullivan and Smith. Amid a profound silence the pair shook hands. Sullivan began at a great rate and in direct contrast to the shows given ence the pair shook hands. Sullivan began at a great rate, and in direct contrast to the shows given by Mitchell and Kilrain. The business was of a very brisk character. Using left and right in splendid style, Sullivan at once showed himself capable of doing immense execution, and at the end of four most scientific and punishing rounds the pair left the stage amid a perfect torrent of applause, Jem Smith complimenting Ashton on the capital show he had made with the celebrated Bostonian. Sullivan from the start adopted forcing tactics.

He used both hands with astonishing rapidity, and so quick were his deliveries that instead of a fourteen stone man, a feather weight might have been supposed to have been boxing. It was quickly evident also that Sullivan was, in a measure, merciful

dent also that Sullivan was, in a measure, merciful to his rival, as giving his head he allowed him to administer considerable punishment which he could have avoided. Possessing a splendid left, backed up by a marvellous right hand, Sullivan at once proved himself to be a wonderful two handed fighter. The latter term is more appropriate than boxer, as almost ignoring defense tactics the American wonder sets about his man at a furious rate, and, beating down all defense, attacks with such effect that there is no withstanding.

Sullivan is 5 feet 101/2 inches tall and weighed July 8 about 205 pounds. His physical measurements are: Chest, 44 inches; biceps, 161/2 inches; calf, 151/2 inches; thigh, 27 inches. Sullivan was born in "the Highlands," a part of Boston, October 15, 1858, and is therefore in his 31st year.

Kilrain is 31 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighed in the ring 195 pounds. His proportions are: Chest, 42 inches; biceps, 16 inches; calf, 15 inches; thigh, 251/2 inches. He was born in Greenburg, N. Y., but for the past few years has lived in Baltimore and Boston. His first start as an athlete would take the profits on that little "spec" and be was in 1879, when he appeared as an amateur oarsman and boxer, and in 1883 he won the junior single scull championship of America on the Passaic River. Unlike Sullivan, Kilrain is a slow and eautions fighter, depending more on left-hand jabs and straight counters than on slugging ability.

> Here is a summary of some of the more important battles fought: The longest bare-fist battle on record, 6 hours 15 minutes, between Australian Kelly and Jonathan Smith, near Melbourne, November, 1855. Longest in England, 6 hours, 3 minutes, Mike Madden and Bill Hayes, at Edenbridge, July 17, 1849. Longest in America, 4 hours 20 minutes, J. Fitzpatrick and James O'Neill, at Berwick, Maine, December 4. 1860. Longest glove fight, 76 rounds, in 5 hours 3 minutes 46 seconds, William Sheriff and Jack Welch, Philadelphia, April 10, 1884. Largest stake in America, \$20,000, July 8, 1889. Largest in England, \$10,000, King and Heenan, at Wadhurst, December, 1863. Largest in France, \$10,000, John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell, at Chantilly, March 11, 1883.

Sullivan's record is an interesting one, and is worth pasting in the scrap-book of ring enthusiasts. Defeated Joe Goss at Music hall, Boston, March 4, 1880, one round. Defeated George Rooke, of Manchester, N. H.,

September, 1880. Defeated John Donaldson at Cincinnati, December There cannot be any doubt if the local and circuit

events clash in this way that the latter must go

24, 1880, ten rounds.

Defeated Steve Taylor at Harry Hill's, in New
York city, March 31, 1881, two rounds.

Defeated John Flood on a barge on the Hudson Defeated John Flood on a barge on the Hudson river, May 16, 1881, eight rounds, 16 minutes.

Defeated Paddy Ryan at Mississippi city, Feb. 7, 1882, for the championship of America and \$2,500 a side, nine rounds, in 11 minutes.

Defeated James Elliott, New York city, July 4, 1883, two rounds.

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Defeated Fred Robinson at Butte City, M. T., January 14, 1884, two rounds.

Defeated George Robinson at San Francisco, Cal., March 6, 1884, four rounds.

Defeated Al Marx at Galveston, Tex., April 10, 1884, property of the control of the contro

Defeated Dan Henry at Hot Springs, Ark., April 29, 1884, one round.

Defeated William Flemming in two seconds at Memphis, Tenn., May 1, 1884.

Defeated Professor J. Laffin at Madison Square Garden, New York city, November 10, 1884, three rounds.

Defeated Alf. Greenfield at Madison Square Garden, New York city, November 18, 1884, two rounds.

Defeated Alf. Greenfield again at Boston, January 12, 1885, four rounds.

Draw with Charles Mitchell at Chantilly, France,
March 11, 1888.

Kilrain's work in the ring as a professional has been as follows:

Defeated Harry Allen at Boston, in 1884.
Whipped George Godfrey at Boston in three rounds, in 1884.
Fought a draw in four rounds with Charles Mitchell, at Boston.
Defeated Jerry Murphy, of Bangor, Me., in two rounds with hir gloves. rounds, with big gloves,
In November, 1885, William Sheriff, the Prussian,
was knocked out by Jake in two rounds, at Cambridge, Mass.
December, 1885, George Fryer and Kilrain fought

a four-round draw, and on Christmas eve Jim Glynn, of New Bedford, Mass., was settled in three Frank Herald was Jake's next victim. They met at Baltimore, and Jake won in one round.

Jake then did a "knock-out" act at the Theatre

Comique, Philadelphia, George Godfrey again Kilrain and Joe Lannon were then matched to fight to a finish, and they met near Boston on March 8, 1887, Jake winning in eleven rounds, lasting 43

s, 1887, Jake winning in eleven rounds, lasting 43 minutes.

Kilrain then challenged Sullivan, but as John L. had a broken wrist he could not fight, and no match was made. Jake's challenge, however, was accepted by Jem Smith, of London, and Jake soon left for England. They fought on the Isle St. Pierre, France, December 19, 1887, and, darkness setting in, the fight was made a draw. One hundred and six rounds were fought in two hours, thirty-one minutes. Since then Kilrain has indulged in boxing exhibitions with Charley Mitchell in this country and England.

TURF GOSSIP FROM EVERYWHERE.

Compiled by "Progress" St. Croix Correspondent-Recent Events on the Track.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., on June 27, Axtell, three years old, by Wm. L., by Geo. Wilkes, dam Lou, by Mambrino Boy, by Mambrino Patchen, trotted a mile, on a half-mile track, in 2.21%, the fastest time on record for such a performance; but on July 2, at Minneapolis, Minn., Axtell threw all three-year-old performances in the shade, doing a mile in the wonderful fast time of 2-151/2, beating the record of Sable Wilkes (2.18) by 21/2 seconds. Guy Wilkes, the sire of Sable Wilkes and Wm. L., sire of Axtell, are full brothers, being by Geo. Wilkes, out of Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen. Axtell went to the quarter in 331/2, to the half in 1.063/4, to the threequarter in 1.40, finishing in a heavy wind full in his face in 2.15%, and will try to lower it to 2.14 this week. It is reported that Robert Bonner offered \$65,000, but later news say that Mr. Bonner contra-

as a three-year-old, last year, paced in 2.1414, and seems to be still faster.

Henry K. Smith, the owner of Fashion Stud farm, Trenton, N. J. (the home of Goldsmith Maid, Lucy, Lady Thorne, Gen. Knox and several celebrated old timers) met with a very painful and serious accident at the track on the farm. While driving a spirited young horse over the track, he was thrown against a tree, breaking both legs and one arm. As he is in such vigorous health, nothing fatal is ex-

Johnston, the pacer, is to be started at Detroit, Mich., to lower his record of 2.0614.

Daniel Lambert, the king of the Ethan Allen breed, died on June 28, of old age, being 31 years old. Daniel was a very handsome golden chestnut, wavy mane and tail, and was by Ethan Allen, dam Fanny Cook, by Old Abdallah; 2nd dam by Stockholm's American Star. He was the sire of 32 trotters and 1 pacer that beat 2.30, and also has 12 sons and 8 daughters that have produced 2.30 trotters. W. F. Todd's Emeline mares, Kate Taylor and

Carrie R., have foaled. Kate is a filly by Elation, and Kate will be bred to Sphinx by Electioneer. Carrie R. has a bay colt by Lumps, and Carrie will be bred to Bell Boy. Alice Blackwood, another Emeline mare, reduced

her record to 2.291/4 last week in Lexington. The 4th July trotting at St. Stephen failed to materialize, as there were no entries. The horses are trotting so fast that the drivers do not care to give a horse a record of 2.35 or so for a silver mounted harness, so they concluded to wait for the circuit. The air is full of fast miles on both sides of the river, and quarters in 35 seconds for green horses are said to be actual facts, while two four year olds trot anywhere from 2.34 to 2.40. I think 7--- Canoe Race, open to Indians only. the brick and string time needs regulating. Wait until the circuit meeting, and you will hear some-

Gen. Withers left an estate worthy \$750,000. Fairlawn will be kept up by his son, W. F. Withers, ir., while the interests of his daughters are left to their own use, while a provision is made for the education of five or more young men for the ministry of the Christian church.

Maud S., dam Miss Russell, dropped her seventeenth foal at Woodburn farm, last week, a bay filly, by Electioneer. This miss should be speedy. Pierre Lorrillard is to return to the running horse again, and has contracted with the celebrated jockey Jimmy McLaughlin to train his stable, and next year the familiar Lorrillard colors will again be It is said that the white horse Gen. Grant rode in

the army is being used as a family horse at Winter Harbor, Me. He is 29 years old, and is owned by D. B. Flint, Boston, Mass. At Machias, Me., there is a two-year-old, by

Trusty Boy, 16.2 hands high, and weighs 1,100. He is said to be a very handsome seal brown, and is owned by Henry P. Gardner.

W. F. Todd has sold the chestnut filly Lady Wedgewood, by Wedgewood, dam by Cuyler, to Mr. Laming, St. Stephen N. B., who will handle her carefully this year and breed her to Lumps in the

carefully this year and breed her to Lumps in the spring. Mr. Laming can show two fillys by Elation and Edgardo, that for beauty, size, conformation and gait, cannot be surpassed, and the dams have been returned to the same horses.

C. P. Drake informs me that his fine filly by Bay and Wilkes, dam by Glenann, was killed in the pasture recently, being kicked by another horse.

The pacer Fred, who got a record of 2.26½ this season, is said to have hauled a swill cart at Wakefield Mass., for the past tew years.

There have been 79 horses entered the 2.30 list this year. Mambrino Hamm's pacing in 2.17¼ is the fastest mile made by a new comer this season, while Axtell 2.13½, Gene Smith 2.16½ and White Stockings are the only horses that up to July 5th, have trotted faster than 2.20. A dozen or more pacers here done the same trick.

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1st Race, MAIDEN PLATE-value......\$40100 For Maiden Ponies, 14.1 and under, top weight, 154 lbs.; 4 lbs. allowed for every ½ inch under. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$30; second, \$10. Entrance \$4.00.

2nd Race, ST. JOHN STAKES, value ..... \$150 00 For all Horses and Riders, one mile heats, best 2 in 3. Half-breds to carry weight for age; thoroughbreds 10 lbs. extra. First, \$100; second, \$30; third, \$20. Entrance \$12.00.

3rd Race, PONY FLAT-value......\$70 00 For Ponies 14.1 and under, one mile on the flat, top weight 161 lbs.; 4 lbs. allowed for each 1/2 inch under. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$55; second, \$10; third, \$5. Entrance \$5.00.

4th Race, PROVINCIAL RACE-value .... \$80 00 For Horses bred in Maritime Provinces, one mile on the flat. First, \$60: second, \$15.00; third, \$5.00.

5th Race, PONY HURDLE-value......\$50 00 Handicap for Ponies 14.1 and under, one mile over 4 hurdles. Top weight 161 ths. Winners of No. 3 to carry 7 ths. extra. Gentlemen Riders. First, \$35; second \$15. Entrance \$5.

CONSOLATION RACE, value......\$25 00 For ponies starting and not winning at this meeting, to carry weight for inches. Will be given in case any of the above races do not fill.

#### CONDITIONS.

All trotting races will be governed by the rules of the NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION, which the above Society is a member. The running races will be governed by the rules

of the American Jockey Club.

Entrance money in the trotting races will be 10 per cent. of purse, payable 5 per cent. with nomination and 5 per cent. the evening before the race.

Trotting races will be in harness, mile heats, best

In all races five to enter and three to start. In all running races over-weights allowed if declared. Purses in trotting races will be divided 50 per cent.

to first, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth. The cup in the Running race to be competed for under conditions imposed, which may be had upon application to the secretary.

A horse distancing the field will receive first money

Gold Leaf, by Sidney, paced a half in California in 1.00, the first quarter in 29 seconds. Gold Leaf, horses admitted in bond to attend races. Entries close Wednesday, July 17th, at 11 o'clock, P. M. and must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary at his office, 63 Water street, and must distinctly state the color, sex and name of the horse

> Races called promptly each day at 2.15 o'clock. ARTHUR M. MAGEE,

## CARNIVAL REGATTA THE following is the programme of the CARNIVAL REGATTA, as submitted for the 27th inst.:

1---Sloop Race: 1st prize, \$65; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd, boat to save entrance fee. Entrance fee, \$3.

2---Amateur Single Sculls. Distance one mile and a half, with turn. Prize, medal to winner.

3---Amateur Canoe Race. Distance, one mile, with turn. Prize, pair of paddles.

4---Fisherman's Race, with Net. Distance, one mile, with turn. 1st prize, \$30; 2nd prize, \$15. Entrance fee, \$2.

5---Professional Single Sculls. Distance, three miles with turn. 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$15. Entrance fee, \$5. 6---Amateur Four Oars.

Distance, three miles with turn, inrigged boats. Prize medal to each member of winning crew.

Distance, one mile with turn. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$3. 8---Professional Four Oars.

Distance, three miles with turn, inrigged boats. 1st prize, \$150; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd boat to save entrance fee. Entrance fee, \$5. No second prize will be given in any race unless more than two boats compete, and no third prize unless more than three compete.

Entries may be made by letter, or personally, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. any day with Mr. W. E. Vroom, 105 Prince Wm. street, and between 7 and 8 p.m. July 24th, at which hour they will close. Further information will be furnished by J. W. DANIEL, A. D. WETMORE,

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TRURO, N. S., - - - September 3 and 4

First day, 3 minute class. Purse \$150, and 2.37 class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close August 27 with J. C. Mahon, Secretary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., September 11 and 12. First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.37 class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close September 5 with W. P. Flewelling, Secretary.

ST. JOHN, N. B., September 24 and 25. First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.33 class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close September 17 with A. M. MAGEE, Secretary.

class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close September 25 with A. E. Warburton, Secretary.

First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.37 class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse, \$150. Entries close August 21, with James W. Power, Secretary.

MONCTON, N. B., - - - - September 7.

2.45 and 2.28 classes. Purses \$150 and \$250 respectively. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close September 2 with M. Lodge, Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., September 18 and 19.

First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.37 class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse \$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for special purse \$150. Entries close September 11 with Jas. E. Osborne, Secretary.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 2 and 3.

First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.37

CONDITIONS. All races will be to harness, mile heats 3 in 5, and governed by rules of National Trotting Association. Entries to be made with the secretaries of the various tracks for the races thereon.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of the purses, payable 5 per cent. with nomination, and 5 per cent. the evening before the race. Five to enter, and three to start. Should five entries not make the final payments, the race may be lared off, unless the remaining entries make up the balance of the amount.

A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only.

A forse distancing the field will be eligible in the same class throughout the Circuit. Horses starting in the Circuit will be eligible in the same class throughout the Circuit. Purses will be divided: 60 per cent. to first; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to third. Negotiations are being made to have United States horses admitted in bond, to attend the races, and

e versa.

Arrangements will be made for special passenger and freight rates on the various lines of travel. For further information address either the undersigned, or the secretaries of the different tracks. A. A. STERLING, Vice-President, Esq., Fredericton, N. B. W. F. TODD, Esq., President,

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